

ALL EUROPE IS NOW WAITING THE NEWS

Assassination of King Alexander and Queen Draga May Mean An International War For All European Nations.

HOW THE DEED WAS ACCOMPLISHED

Soldiers Mobbed the Palace and Killed All the Members of the Royal Household-- Pretender Declared King.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) Washington, D. C., June 11.—The official confirmation of the assassination of the king and queen of Serbia was received by the state department this morning, the American



KING ALEXANDER. consul at Belgrade telegraphing the news.

All Europe Aroused Berlin, June 11.—All Europe is aroused over the assassination. Private exchange of sentiment has been going on all day from different diplomatic centers and it seems a certainty that the powers will take a hand in the game and resent the action of the insurgents in overthrowing the present government.

Involves Many Nations It is probable that sides will be taken in the struggle that is sure to come and from present indications a great international war may follow in which all Europe will seek to divide the Serbian property.

Official News Belgrade, June 11.—King Alexander



QUEEN DRAGA.

er and Queen Draga were assassinated in a military revolution that broke out at two this morning. Proclamations were posted a short time afterwards announcing his majesty had been shot and that Prince Karagyorgievitch had been chosen as king.

Due to King The whole revolution is due to the high handed actions of the king at the instigation of Queen Draga. Public opinion for months past has been preparing for the struggle that took place this morning.

Began Last Night The first indication of trouble began last night when murmurings were heard. This continued all night until two when the army broke from their barracks and started the revolution. They dashed towards the royal palace where they overpowered the guards and murdered all the household officers.

Death of Royalty Just how the king and queen died is not known. One report is that King Alexander shot his wife and

FLOODS STOP COURT BUSINESS

Federal Session at Springfield, Ill., Is Suspended.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—Business has been suspended in the Federal court by Judge Humphrey because of the floods around St. Louis and in southern Illinois, and the grand and petit juries were discharged. Because of the high water it was impossible for witnesses and persons having cases set to reach here. Before being discharged the grand jury returned 14 indictments, but none of them are of great importance.

then killed himself and another that they were both murdered by the mob. The queen's brother, Noko-Gom and her sister were also killed as was Col. Markovitch, commander of the king guard, and Premier Zinar.

Declared King Immediately following Prince Kara-Georgevitch, or Karagyorgievitch, the pretender, was declared king. This prince is at present where he is in exile. His family were at one time the ruling kings of Serbia until driven out by revolution.

Are Not Sorry General opinion is that the revolution is right and the city has resumed its regular channels. The new government was installed by the military force and M. Avokomovitch was chosen premier. He called a general assembly for arranging new government and constitution and placed guards about the palace to prevent any further disturbance.

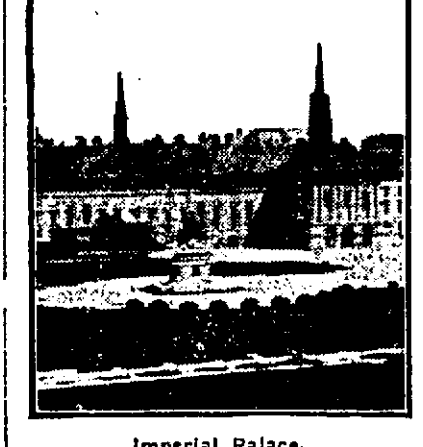
Some Details Vienna, June 11.—A dispatch giv-



The Pretender

ing some of the details of the assassination states that eighty army officers blew open the doors of the royal bed chamber and revolvers in hand demanded that King Alexander abdicate his throne, offering him the papers to sign. They gave as their reason his marriage to Queen Draga, a public wretch. Alexander's reply was to shoot one of the officers dead. The king and queen then fled to the roof where they were shot down by the officers.

City Rejoicing The city is tonight rejoicing and



Imperial Palace.

bands are parading the streets and bonfires and fireworks are being set off.

Czar's Plot It is rumored in some circles that the whole affair was a plot of the Russians to obtain control of Serbia. Alexander's lands have been against Russia since the czar refused to re-

ALDERMAN REDUCES CITY RENT

New Scheme for Housing the Paupers of Kenosha.

Kenosha, Wis., June 11.—Ald. Jacobs, who has recently taken charge of pauper affairs of this city, announced that he had remodeled the old poorhouse, now called Washington home or "Washington Island," and made it into fine flats for the purpose of saving rent. The rent roll of the city will be reduced one-half, saving the city nearly \$1,500 yearly. The paupers have been notified that they must move to the city property.

TALK MILEAGE GOOD EVERYWHERE

Western Passenger Association Lays Its Plans For the Coming Year.

At the last meeting of the executive committee of the Western Passenger association, held in Chicago, the interchangeable mileage question was discussed, but no definite results were arrived at. The committee adjourned to the regular meeting of that body which will occur about June 18. Many members of the Western Passenger association believe that a new form would be adopted which will do away with the delay at the ticket window which is now necessary before boarding a train, when these tickets are used. The Northern Mileage Bureau uses an interchangeable mileage book, which is good on the trains of all lines of that association, and this system is apparently much favored by the Western Passenger association members.

PRESIDENT WRECKS SOUTHERN INSTITUTION

Finding That His Shortage Reaches \$280,000, Savings Bank Head Departs for New Fields.

Birmingham, Ala., June 11.—With President T. J. Cornwall in parts unknown and short nearly \$280,000, the Bessemer Savings bank, one of the strongest institutions in the district, closed its doors and asked for a receiver. President Cornwall left three notes explaining the shortage. In one, addressed to the public, he says he lost the money trying to make back \$42,000 he lost in a legitimate business transaction. He exonerates all the officers of the bank and takes all the blame.

In a letter to his wife he says he will not commit suicide, but would let her know if he died. In a third letter, addressed to Cashier Cockrell, he states that he had nothing left for him to do but "wander on the face of the earth or become a convict in the state mines."

It is understood that a great part of the money was deposits of merchants and miners, together with employees of the rolling mills, furnaces and industrial plants of Bessemer. The city of Bessemer will lose \$17,000.

STATE NOTES

The annual meeting of the La Crosse County Old Settlers' association will be held at West Salem June 11.

As the result of a forty-five foot fall from the top of his barn John Honman of Mishicot is lying at death's door.

The Kenosha state bank, recently closed by the bank examiners, has begun the work of paying off savings accounts.

The Oshkosh council has passed an ordinance limiting the speed of automobiles to six miles in the streets and four miles at crossings. Messrs. Krueger, Helsler, and Haugen of South Stillwater have bought the box factory plant in Hudson and will convert it into an interior finishing establishment.

The Rev. Mr. Williams of Augusta, Wis., has accepted a call to a Baraboo church, and two Augusta churches, the Baptist and Universalist, are now without pastors. Miss Mary McClellan of Kenosha, who has been in the Philippines teaching in the government schools, has resigned her position and sailed for her home, having been elected a teacher in the Kenosha schools.

The Berlin Gas company has been incorporated by Oshkosh capitalists to establish a plant at Berlin; capital, \$35,000. Officers, president, C. W. Radford; vice president and treasurer, John Challenor; secretary, George Warnking.

BUYS BINDER TWINE ABROAD

Harvester Trust of Chicago Places Contracts in Great Britain.

New York, June 11.—It was learned on excellent authority that the International Harvester Company of Chicago has recently placed large contracts for binder twine in England and that as a consequence the entire surplus on the English market now and up to about the middle of July will be brought to the United States.

There have been rumors for some time in the cordage and hemp and jute trades of the probable shortage of binder twine. These rumors have been strengthened by various circumstances, notably the fact that independent twine manufacturers were asking high prices from those not fortunate enough to be able to buy from the harvester company.

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CIVIL WAR IS ON IN SERBIA

King and Queen Are Assassinated by Rebels and New Ruler Is Selected.

AWFUL CONDITION

Special Dispatches tell of Cruel Murders—Chose Prince Karagyorgievitch Their New King.

(Special By Scripps-Mellae.) London, June 11.—A dispatch from Belgrade, Serbia, announces that a revolution broke out there at two o'clock this morning and that King Alexander and Queen Draga and many of their attendants were murdered and that Prince Karagyorgievitch was declared the new king.

Murder Many It is also announced that several ministers, a number of the aids and members of the royal household were also among the list of the victims. The palace was surprised and all not favorable to the change killed.

Troops Join A private dispatch from the Reuters agency says that the Serbian troops have announced themselves as favorable to the change and have accepted the new king.

GARRISON MAY GET THE HOTEL MYERS

Former Nelson House Man Is in the City In Regard to Hotel Matters.

Col. Garrison, formerly of the Nelson house of Rockford, is in the city today making business arrangements in regard to taking up the management of the Myers hotel. Mr. Garrison has been in correspondence with the owners of the hotel property for some time, and it is understood that matters are beginning to reach a head, and that the city may have a handsomely furnished hostelry on the finest location in the city.

DEPEW WILL RUN FOR SENATOR

Notifies Republican Leaders That He Intends to Be a Candidate.

New York, June 11.—Chauncey M. Depew served notice upon E. H. Harriman and Benjamin B. Odell, Jr., that he proposed to be a candidate for reelection to the senate and that he would expect no opposition from them. Should they persist in their campaign to oust him the Senator thinks he can win easily.

"Yes," said the Senator, as he was getting ready to sail aboard the St. Paul, "I shall certainly be a candidate for reelection. On my return I shall be ready to shoulder any load my party may ask me to bear."

PIRATES KIDNAP AN AMERICAN

Gunboat Goes to Rescue United States Citizen Held for Ransom.

Washington, June 11.—The following cablegram has been received at the state department from United States Consul General McDwade at Canton, China:

"American kidnaped by pirates while proceeding from Canton to Hongkong. Nine thousand dollars ransom is asked. Have sent the Calao (American gunboat) to the rescue, and to demand that the viceroy secure the release of the man and the punishment of the pirates. Details later."

Not the Same Recorder Goff is telling a story of a brewer's agent who gave evidence the other day to show that a saloon the license of which was objected to had been a well-conducted place since the conviction of a former tenant.

"But was not that because the sword of Damocles was hanging over the place?" the agent was asked. "No," he said, with grave surprise; "no one of that name ever ran the saloon at all."—New York Times.

South African Coal Fields.

Four great coal stations are about to be exploited in South Africa. The most southerly field lies between Lady-smith and the northern boundary of Natal. These regions will in the near future supply a large part of the world's demand for coal. Natal exported 204,000 tons in 1901.

Miss Long Gets Degree.

Baltimore, Md., June 11.—Miss Margaret Long, daughter of the former Secretary of the Navy, is one of the six women who have received the degree of doctor of medicine from Johns Hopkins University.

Peasants Burn Villages.

Sofia, June 11.—A letter from the frontier states that a number of peasants who had been driven into the mountains made a descent on two Mohammedan villages and burned them.

BIG RAILROAD MAN VISITING IN CITY

W. B. Jerome of the New York Central Line Is the Guest of His Mother, Mrs. S. M. Jerome.

W. B. Jerome, general agent of the New York Central lines, and in entire charge of the business of the road in the west, is in the city, visiting his mother, Mrs. Susan M. Jerome, 162 South Jackson street.

He has been establishing local ticket and information offices in several of the important cities of the west, remaining in each city long enough to establish the business of the office.

For twenty-five years Mr. Jerome has been in the service of the New York Central, during which time he has held many important positions in the management of the road.

In connection with the New York Central, Mr. Jerome is also general agent of the Michigan Central, Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, Lake Erie & Western, Boston and Albany, Big Four, and Pittsburg & Lake Erie. He is one of the leading railroad men of the west and has spent his life in the business.

DIRECTORS MET LAST MONDAY

Y. M. C. A. Board Meet and Discuss the Workings of the Association.

Last Monday evening the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held an enthusiastic meeting.

All the directors were present but two. The regular business of the board was transacted and the following committees were appointed:

Finance and membership committee: C. D. Child, S. B. Heddles, C. H. Kueck, Thos. Erickson, Harry Garbutt. Christian work committee: chairman, J. C. Craig. Lecture and entertainment committee: W. E. Clinton. Temperance and reception committee: J. H. Jones. Building and property committee: F. F. Lewis. Fuel committee: H. M. Hanson. Social union: J. L. Bostwick, J. F. Wortendyke, A. E. Matheson, M. P. Richardson, H. F. Nott. Junior and gymnasium committee: Dr. F. A. Richards.

SPARKS FROM THE WIRES

The University of Illinois has conferred degrees upon Chicagoans. The conventions of foundrymen and box makers at Milwaukee have resulted in favor of further reform movements in interest of labor.

Andrew Carnegie has purchased the Bayet collection of European fossils for the Carnegie Institute at Pittsburgh.

The Michigan legislature has adjourned after one of the tamest sessions in the history of the state.

The Association of Dancin' Masters, in session at Ashburg park, have considered new dances and are discussing how they can best eliminate the two-step.

Five troops of the United States cavalry have been ordered to Monrovia, Arizona, where 3,000 striking miners have threatened trouble.

The demoralized condition of the New York stock market has been attributed to rumors affecting the standing of important firms, which have been declared to be untrue.

The lord mayor of London, himself a Jew, is said to have received assurances from high authority, that there will be no repetition of the Kishineff massacre in Russia.

ILLINOIS INSURANCE SOCIETIES

Three Fraternal Organizations Are Licensed at Springfield.

Springfield, Ill., June 11.—Three fraternal insurance societies were licensed to do business in Illinois by the state insurance department, as follows: The American Stars of Equity, head offices at Freeport; the Grand Guild of America, located at Chicago, and the Grand lodge of Illinois, beneficiary of the Knights of Pythias of Naqua and Aa. The last named is a colored organization.

Thought He Wanted to Purchase. "The other day," says Marshall Wilder, "I got on a Fifth Avenue stage and found that I had nothing less than a two-dollar note in my pocket."

"Well?" asked a friend. "I gave it to the driver," said Wilder, "and he asked me which horse I wanted."

RESULTS OF BASEBALL GAMES

- American League. Cleveland, 8; Washington, 6. Detroit, 5; Boston, 0.
- National League. Chicago, 7; Boston, 3. Pittsburgh, 7; Philadelphia, 4. New York, 13; St. Louis, 9. Brooklyn, 7; Cincinnati, 7.
- American Association. Milwaukee, 3; Indianapolis, 2. St. Paul, 4; Toledo, 3 (eaten innings). Louisville, 18; Kansas City, 6. Minneapolis, 3; Columbus, 1.
- Western League. Kansas City, 8; Colorado Springs, 4. Denver, 7; St. Joseph, 2. Des Moines, 2; Peoria, 1. Milwaukee, 8; Omaha, 2.
- Three-Eye League. Cedar Rapids, 6; Bloomington, 3. Rock Island, 2; Rockford, 1 (eaten innings). Evansville, 7; Joliet, 4. Decatur, 6; Dubuque, 3.
- Central League. Evansville, 4; Marion, 2. Dayton, 8; South Bend, 4. Grand Rapids, 12; Terre Haute, 1. Fort Wayne, 7; Wheeling, 0.

EARLY DAYS IN ROCK COUNTY

Mr. E. G. Fifield Came to Wisconsin Sixty-six Years Ago Today.

A ROUGH COUNTRY

Walked from Milwaukee to What Is Now Hebron-- Names Some Early Settlers.

It is sixty-six years today, June 11, since Mr. E. G. Fifield first stepped on the soil of Wisconsin. Since that time he has lived almost continuously in Jefferson or Rock counties. While Mr. Fifield is eighty-six years of age he is hale and hearty and his reminiscences of the early days in Wisconsin are more than interesting.

Born in New Hampshire Mr. Fifield was born in New Hampshire but his father moved to Vermont when he was but three years old. As a youth he worked with his father on the nineteen hundred acre barren farm in the Green mountains where scarcely a hundred acres was good farming land. In the spring of 1837 he started for Wisconsin with a party of ten. Twenty-seven days were consumed in making the trip and he landed in Milwaukee June 11, 1837.

The Trip The party started from Montpelier, Vt., in May. They traveled to Lake Champlain which they crossed in a small steamboat. Thence they journeyed by way of the North canal to Troy. Here they took the slow packets to Buffalo. At Buffalo they took passage to Detroit. Arriving here they found that there were no accommodations for the trip further west and with part of the party Mr. Fifield walked overland to St. Joseph, Mich., a distance of 280 miles. At St. Joseph a boat was taken to Chicago, a city of seven thousand persons. That night passage was taken to Milwaukee and on June 11 they arrived at their destination.

His Story In telling of further experiences Mr. Fifield's own language is much more graphic than could be written. He says: "Today completes my sixty-sixth year in Wisconsin. It is interesting to look back over those years and see the changes that have taken place. As I passed through Milwaukee on my journey into the interior of the state I saw three distinct towns, or divisions, of what is now Milwaukee. Juneau, Kinnelburtown and Walkers Point. Altogether the population was about five hundred. I walked fifty miles into the country following a blazed trail and wagon road through the Milwaukee wood. I passed through Prairieville, now Waukesha, then containing two loghouses. Thence thirty miles to the Bark river mills.

First Saw Mill "The Milwaukee and Rock River Chain company had just finished a saw mill at this point. It is now called Hebron. They began to saw logs the 15th of June, 1837, and the first timber made was used to build a two-story frame house for the use of the men employed. It was the first frame structure built in the Rock river valley and was a good house for even these days. There was no bridge at that time over the Rock and not even a ferry. There was no postoffice, nor schoolhouse, in the whole valley.

Old Settlers

"I could name most of the settlers who lived in this section between Beloit and Watertown. At Barg River was E. G. Darling, one of the company that owned and built the saw mill; E. L. Brennan, Sawyer, David Bartlett, Samuel Jones, W. Reynolds, Wm. Barry, Jerry Dodge, Horace Churchill as help and myself as ox team driver to draw the logs to the mill. At Watertown, then called Johnson's Rapids, was Timothy Johnson, who made claim to it. Patrick Rogan, George Goodhue, John Richards, J. C. Gilman. At Jefferson Peter Rogan, David Sargent, Daniel and Andrew Lansing, Wm. Woolcock, Robert Masters and William Burton.

At Ft. Atkinson At Ft. Atkinson, Milo Jones, Dwight, Alvin and Edwin Foster, their father, Rufus Dodge, David Sargent and Calvin West. At Koskonong, then called Finchtown, there were several families of Finches. At Otter Creek two Smith brothers.

Janesville and Beloit At Janesville there was James, Samuel St. John, Doctor Heath, Judge Holmes, Volney Atwood, John Inman, J. T. Dixon, Charles Stevens, Robert and Daniel Stone and Anson and Virgil Pope. At Beloit were Caleb Blodgett, L. G. Fisher, and Chas. and William Goodhue Cheney and several others.

Not All

"I do not pretend to name all the settlers of the season of 1837, but only those I knew personally and were the best known. I remember being told that Caleb Blodgett bought the site of Beloit from a Frenchman who claimed all the land within sight. When he sold to Blodgett he gave him for a consideration all the land he could see in three looks."

BLIND STUDENTS WILL GRADUATE

SIX MEMBERS IN THE CLASS OF
1903.

COMMENCEMENT ON TUESDAY

Declamatory Contest Will Be Held on
Monday Evening and Field Meet
the Next Day.

Six students this year complete the course offered at the Wisconsin School for the Blind. Three young ladies and three men comprise the class of 1903. The commencement exercises will be held at the institution next Tuesday evening at seven-thirty o'clock. In connection with graduation week and the close of the school year, which are coincident this year, a prize declamatory contest will be held Monday evening, and an innovation—a track and field meet to establish school records—will be the event Tuesday afternoon.

Sextet in Class
Cardinal and gold are the colors which have been chosen as distinctive of the class of 1903. Their motto is "Not Finished But Just Begun." The members of the class are Anna Bentzine, Winifred Gilbert, Anna Hull, Arthur Gory, Frank Lemere, and Oscar Simmons. Each of them will have a part in the exercises of Tuesday evening. The musical features of the evening will be supplied by the school orchestra, a chorus and a little girls' chorus, and by an organist. Supt. Showalter will present the diplomas.

Declamatory Contest
There are eight contestants who will take part in the declamatory contest Monday evening. Besides Chester Parish and Miss Mabel Bickford, the first and second prize winners in a contest which was held not many weeks ago, the speakers are Irene Wadsworth, Thelma Lorentzen, Thelma Carlyle, Aloysius Tyczkowski, Sarah Von Wald, and Lillie Lohrie.

Tuesday afternoon, under the direction of Mr. Baker, a track and field meet will be held. Various running, jumping, football, kicking, and similar contests will take place, and the records thus established will stand as official for the institution until they have been surpassed.

Commencement Program
As an opening number Tuesday evening the orchestra will play a selection from "Strandella." After the invocation by Rev. Denison, Miss Anna Hull, one of the graduates, will play Rubenstein's Kamenel-Ostrow for the piano. Miss Winifred Gilbert will present an essay on "Tannhauser" on the organ. Two orations will then follow, "Immigration Should Be Restricted" by Frank Lemere, and "The Negro Problem" by Arthur Gory. The chorus will give the Gloria from Haydn's mass in B-flat. After the presentation of diplomas by Supt. C. R. Showalter and the Fest march by the orchestra, the program will be brought to a close with the benediction.

Alumni Association to Meet
The tri-yearly meeting of the alumni association of the institution will be held on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of the following week, opening on the 22nd of the month. This is the first gathering of the organization since 1900 when the jubilee was held and the attendance was of unusual size and the sessions were marked with great interest.

For the Summer Months
Within a few days the teachers at the institute will separate for the summer. One of them has already returned to her home. Miss Eleanor Parks, the instructor in sewing, will spend the summer at her home in Ripon.

Miss Claire Fairfield, the kindergarten teacher, will leave soon for her home in Waverley, Iowa.

Miss Anna Means, of the vocal music department, will spend most of the summer at her Kentland, Indiana, home.

Miss Frances Benson, teacher of literature and history, is yet undecided how she will spend the vacation. Her home is in Watonsau.

Miss Augusta Watson, the geography instructor, will not make the long trip to her Maine home, but will remain in the west. A part of the summer will be spent at the Bay View, Mich., assembly.

Mrs. Jones, head of the piano department, will spend the vacation with her daughter, a part of the time in Sandwich, Ill., and during the assembly they will be at Bay View, Mich.

Mrs. MacFarland, teacher of cooking, will probably be in Madison.

Miss Sallie P. Harris, the physical culture teacher, has already gone to her home in Minneapolis.

Miss Esther Butt, who has worked in mathematics and history, will go to Viroqua, her home.

R. J. Harvey, the piano tuning instructor, will go to his home in New York city.

Miss Helen Tuttle, instructor in the second third grades, will go to Baraboo.

E. J. Baker, principal of the literary department, will spend the coming months in Eagle.

Miss Elizabeth Curtis, the matron, will spend the summer at the school. Supt. Showalter may visit some other state institutions during the summer, but will probably be at home during a part of the vacation.

Dr. W. J. Clark has been appointed senior physician in the city hospital of St. Louis. About 17,000 patients are treated there annually including almost every disease known to medicine and surgery.

RAILROAD NEWS OF INTEREST

Items Concerning the Local Yards, and Notes Picked Up Along the Main Line.

The Pere Marquette road has ordered thirty-five cabooses from the American Car and Foundry company.

The committee appointed by the National Car Service association consists of the Milwaukee, Big Four and Alton road superintendents of car service. It is preparing plans for better handling the per diem question and will report June 16 at a meeting of the association at Quebec.

The Chicago & Eastern Illinois has been practically added to the Chicago & Rock Island. Four directors of the Rock Island have been elected to the directorate of the Chicago & Illinois Eastern.

The management of the Pere Marquette has decided to change the route of the company in running into Chicago, which terminates at the Grand Central station in that city, so as to utilize the terminal facilities offered by the Chicago Terminal Transfer company.

It is claimed that the North-Western is finding difficulty in maintaining its new twelve-hour schedule between Chicago and Minneapolis. The southbound limited has arrived from twenty to thirty minutes late several times.

THE EVENTS OF THE DAY

Licensed to Marry: A marriage license was granted to Geo. C. Loomis and Elizabeth M. Drensen, both of Beloit.

Plat is Filed: A plat was filed with the register of deeds Wednesday for Kan's subdivision, block 4, King's addition, Beloit.

Art League Go to Beloit: A large party of members of the Art League went to Beloit yesterday afternoon. They were the guests of Prof. Wright.

Tick Ticks Defeated: In a match game between the Sharon high school nine and the ball tossers representing the Valentine School of Telegraphy the Sharon players won out by a score of 6 to 0. The local pitcher made a splendid record, blanking seventeen men, but the errors of his supporting team were too much for him.

Appointed Administrator: Acting as county judge in the absence of Judge Sale, Judge C. L. Field appointed K. E. Gustavson of Beloit, administrator of the estate of Gus Gustavson, who was recently killed by an interurban car.

Had a Life Insurance Policy: which could only be realized upon the appointment of an administrator.

Lost Hand in Planer: Joseph Cummings, formerly of this city, had his hand cut off in a planer in the Fairbanks-Morse works in Beloit.

Pleasant Birthday Surprise: Mrs. T. P. Abbott was pleasantly surprised by a number of her friends in honor of her twenty-fifth birthday. The evening was spent around the card tables and delicious basket supper was served.

Institute Beloit Lodge: The Janesville Lodge of Elks will go to Beloit next Tuesday to assist in the establishment of a lodge in that city. George Buchholz went to Beloit last evening to confer with some of the men who are prominent in the installation of the new lodge.

Farmer and the Trolley
I have been asked many times "how I liked the electric cars running along the side of my farm," and did I consider them a benefit or a damage. I wish to say, says A. J. Lovejoy, in the Rockford Register-Gazette, that no man who owns a farm and lives on it can realize the great advantage it is to have an interurban electric road running along his farm every hour. It is without a doubt the greatest benefit he has ever known and practically places the farmer right in town. So well satisfied was I when the matter was first talked of regarding the Rockford, Beloit and Janesville interurban road, that when I was approached for the right of way along my farm, which would take a strip of land off the farm, 33 feet wide the length of the farm, that I said at once they could have the land for nothing and I would then be well paid. Yet I never realized until the road was built and cars running what a benefit it would be to me as a farmer. With my telephone and morning delivery of mail I am better situated than if I lived in town, having about all the benefits of the city and none of its disadvantages. If one wishes to attend a lecture in Rockford or Beloit, or go to the opera house or to church, he is but 20 to 30 minutes to the city. If one has sickness a telephone message to Rockford brings a physician on the next car. Or a need from the shop or store and a telephone message and the next car brings what you order. Yes, sir, the electric road with us is necessary, and a check for \$2000 would be no temptation to take it away. To my farm it is worth \$20 per acre more than the man asked for it before the road was built. This is my opinion of the interurban railway.

A. J. LOVEJOY.

Game Warden for Illinois, Roscoe, Ill.

Real Estate Transfers
Hugh McGavock Sr. & Wife to Catherine S. Walker \$275.00 lot 15 at McGavock's sub div Beloit Vol 159dd.

Josephine Cadman et al to John L. Fisher \$1.00 undivided one-half interest in pt 336-1-12 Vol 163dd.

Joseph Gates & Wife to Peter J. Mohms \$3000.00 lot 18-6 original plat Clinton Vol 163dd.

Franklin S. Reed & Wife to William R. Greutinger \$150 lot 20 Babcock's 2nd Add Edgerton Vol 163dd.

Dr. J. McChesney of Edgerton, was a Janesville visitor Wednesday.

NEW TEAM ON HOSE REEL
Horses on East Side Apparatus Have Been Superseded by Substitutes.

Following close upon the permission granted by the common council the chief of the fire department and water committee disposed of the team which has drawn the east side hose reel. The team brought a good figure from G. D. Charlton who shipped them to Chicago last evening. Their place was taken today by Chief Klein's horse and a horse belonging to Con Murphy. A new team will be secured as soon as possible.

Nine bids were made for the team, which was a first class team, but not fitted for fire work.

MRS. T. HALEY ENTERTAINED
Dancing Party in Honor of Guests—About Twenty-five Present.

In honor of her guests, Mrs. A. O'Brien and Miss Kittle Buckley, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Kalms and son of Milwaukee, who are visiting her, Mrs. T. Haley entertained a party of about twenty-five friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Amos Reiberg was in Chicago yesterday.

STUDENTS APPEAR IN THREE PLAYS

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ENTERTAIN A LARGE AUDIENCE.

ACTING WAS EXCELLENT

Young Actors and Actresses Deserve Much Credit for their Performance.

When the curtain rose for the first of the three plays given by the seniors at the high school auditorium, last evening, there was not a vacant chair in the large hall, and by the time the play ended, not even standing room was available. Every number on the program was well rendered and the three one-act plays were put on in a way that many professional actors might envy. There were practically no promptings or hints of any kind, and the lines were said with a promptness and dispatch seldom seen in amateur productions.

Orchestra Overture

The overture was played by the high school orchestra and was rendered in a pleasing manner. The curtain raiser was entitled "Journey's End in Lovers' Meeting," by Paula Mendel and Arthur Glutman. The time of the play was in the winter of 1786 and the scene was in an old inn at Tarrytown on the Hudson. Three seniors, William Curtiss, Miss Alice Harer and Winifred Field, were the actors. They were costumed in the colonial dress that were in style at that time. Mr. Curtiss took the part of a young man of the colonial period, in an admirable manner. Miss Harer, the heroine, interpreted the part in a delightful way and Miss Field was good in the part of the maid. From the applause which greeted the actors as the curtain fell, the audience was much pleased. The cast of characters were: Jack, a hero, William Curtiss; Nellie, a heroine, Alice Harer; and Patience, a maid, Winifred Field.

Love's Old Sweet Song
The next number on the program was a song, "Love's Old Sweet Song," by the high school male quartette, which was well given and the boys responded to an encore. Those in the quartette were, Harold L. Dearborn, Laurence L. Doty, Edward Kramer Doty and John A. Harlow. They all have sweet voices and were very excellently trained.

Second Play

The second play presented was entitled "The Cape Mall," by Clement Scott. The cast of characters were Mrs. Preston, an old lady (blind), Ava E. Dutton; Mrs. Frank Preston, a young widow, Mary A. Roberty; Surgeon Major Hugh Marsden, M. D., Fred R. Wilkerson; Mary Preston, Irmaagard Keller; Mr. Quick, an old lawyer, Archie Reid; Barth, butler, William H. Ryan; Mason, ladies' maid, Mary J. Curtiss; Archie Reid, as the old lawyer, did very well as also did Miss Ava E. Dutton, who gave a pleasing interpretation of the part of the blind mother. All of the cast, in fact, were good and the audience showed its appreciation by frequent and continued applause. The young lady members of the cast received several beautiful bouquets.

The Last Play

Before the curtain rose for the last play the high school quartette sang "Kentucky Babe" and were forced to respond to several encores, which were excellently rendered. The high school orchestra also gave a selection. The last part of the program was the one-act farce "The Bicyclers," by John Kendrick Bangs, and tells of the troubles, trials and tribulations of several families who have just caught the bicycle fad. John Kendrick Bangs' farces are all good and "The Bicyclers" is thought by many to be his best; it is replete with good situations and amusing climaxes. The seniors put this play on also in the most creditable style and showed thereby their clever acting that they had really made it "their effort." Music by the orchestra closed the entertainment.

The Cast

Those taking part in "The Bicyclers" were: Mr. Robert Yardley, an expert, Laurence Doty; Mr. Jack Barlow, another, Leroy Waters; Thaddeus Perkins, a beginner, Harold Hall; Mr. Edward Bradley, a scoffer, Thomas Casey; Mrs. Thaddeus Perkins, a resistant, Elizabeth McKee; Mrs. Edward Bradley, Ida Stoddard; Jennie, a maid, Mary Curtiss.

NEW TEAM ON HOSE REEL

Horses on East Side Apparatus Have Been Superseded by Substitutes.

Following close upon the permission granted by the common council the chief of the fire department and water committee disposed of the team which has drawn the east side hose reel. The team brought a good figure from G. D. Charlton who shipped them to Chicago last evening. Their place was taken today by Chief Klein's horse and a horse belonging to Con Murphy. A new team will be secured as soon as possible.

Nine bids were made for the team, which was a first class team, but not fitted for fire work.

MRS. T. HALEY ENTERTAINED
Dancing Party in Honor of Guests—About Twenty-five Present.

In honor of her guests, Mrs. A. O'Brien and Miss Kittle Buckley, of Minneapolis, and Mrs. John Kalms and son of Milwaukee, who are visiting her, Mrs. T. Haley entertained a party of about twenty-five friends. The evening was pleasantly spent in music and dancing. Dainty refreshments were served.

Amos Reiberg was in Chicago yesterday.

SOLDIERS' COMMISSION MEETS

Apportioned Relief Fund for Four Months for Old Soldiers.
Simon Smith, A. C. Gray, and W. Palmer, the county soldiers' relief commission, met at the courthouse yesterday, where they made the disposition of the relief fund for the coming months up to the time of their next meeting.

CLASS MEMBERS AT DINNER

Fred Wilkerson Entertains Members of Graduating High School Class.
Fred Wilkerson last evening entertained at his home the young men of the high school class of 1903 of which he is a member. The affair was a six o'clock dinner. They parted at an early hour in order to attend the commencement exercises of the evening.

An Animal Story For Little Folks

'A Foolish Pair'

Mr. and Mrs. Googobird were very economical and careful creatures, and it happened that in a few years they managed to lay by a nice little sum of money. One day they agreed to buy new clothes and begin to enjoy life.

So Mr. Googobird purchased a pretty straw hat, and Mrs. Googobird purchased a beautiful spring bonnet. Then they put on these fine things and flew out to the road, where they perched upon the milestone to wait for the other birds and animals to pass by and say nice things about them.

But all the time nobody came their way to admire them, and they wondered why that was so. They still waited, however.

Now, the truth of the matter was that there was a small black cloud in



THEY PERCHED UPON THE MILESTONE the sky that was getting larger every minute, and all the animals were afraid to venture from their homes until after the storm, for they were sure that the cloud meant rain. The Googobirds were so pleased with themselves that they never once thought of clouds or rain, and when the rain did come it took them by surprise.

My, how it did rain! And, my, how their poor hats did suffer! Mrs. Googobird's feathers were so thoroughly soaked with water that they were simply washed off her hat, and black dye from the band of Mr. Googobird's hat ran down into his eyes. Their fine things were utterly ruined, but they learned a very good lesson, and that lesson was that clothes are not everything in this world. Good common sense is worth much more.—Detroit Journal.

JANESVILLE MARKET PRICES

Quotations on Grain and Produce Reported for the Gazette.

REPORTED BY F. A. SPOON & CO.

June 11, 1903.

FLOUR—1st Pat. at \$1.10 to \$1.15; 2nd Pat. at \$1.05 to \$1.05 per sack.

WHEAT—No. 3 Winter, 70¢; No. 3 Spring 74¢.

RYE—By sample, at 45¢ per bu.

BARLEY—Fair to good malting, 40¢; musty, 36¢.

CORN—Ear, per ton, \$16.00, depending on quality.

OATS—Market strong; 32¢ for good 3 Whiter, 30¢ grades, at 28¢25¢ bu.

CLOVER SEED—\$7.75 to \$8.00 per bu.

TIMOTHY SEED—Retail at \$1.05 to \$1.15 per bu.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, \$20.00 per ton; Mixtures, \$18.00.

BRAN—\$18.00 in 200 lb. sacks per ton.

FLOUR MIDDINGS—\$20.00 sacked, per ton.

Red Dog, \$22.00. Standard Middings, \$18.00 sacked; \$17.00 bulk.

MEAL—\$15.00 per ton.

HAY—\$12.00 to \$10.00 per ton.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$3.00 per ton.

POPPLES—\$3.00 to \$2.00 per bu.

BEANS—\$2.15 to \$2.25 bu., hand picked, \$2.00 to \$1.50 bu.

BUTTER—Choice Dairy, 21¢.

HIDES—Green, 5¢; 6¢.

WOOL—Straight lots, 16¢75¢.

CATTLE—\$2.00 to \$3.50 per wt.

HOGS—\$2.25 to \$3.50 per wt.

LAMBS—45¢ to 50¢ per lb.

China's Emperor Uses English.

When the Emperor of China telegraphed his condolence to the Emperor of Japan on the death of Prince Komatsu, he used the English language. The reply was also in English.

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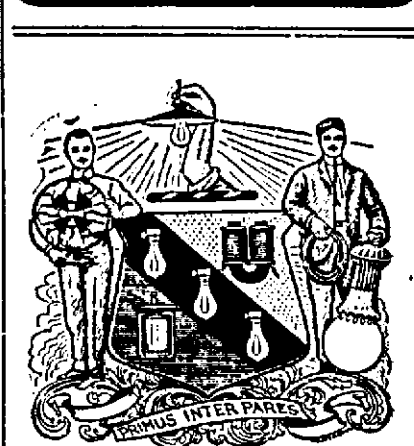
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The passenger department of the Chicago & North-Western Railway have issued a very interesting folder, giving information as to reduce

Epworth Leaguers Rally.
Chicago, June 11.—The Epworth League members of the Chicago Western District of the Rock River conference will hold a grand pre-convention rally next Tuesday evening at St. Paul's Methodist church.



to the ratification of the new agreement. If the worst comes to the worst, Dr. von Korber has used language indicating that the sovereign and the imperial governments will enforce the Ausgleich arbitrarily. The three men mentioned are extremely earnest and determined in this matter because they are convinced that an attempt to apply tariffs along the extended land frontier of Austria-Hungary would give rise to friction incompatible with the continued political integrity of the empire.

English friends of the monarchical principle of government hold that the

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PROSPERITY HARD TO ENDURE.

It is natural to complain of hard times, and seasons of depression, for these conditions are the common lot of humanity, but it seems at first glance, a little surprising that so much discontent prevails in times of unusual prosperity.

The man in business who is making a comfortable living and accumulating a little surplus, becomes infatuated with a spirit of speculation, and falls an easy victim to the enterprising promoter of any gold brick scheme that comes along. Too much prosperity.

The man in the shop with plenty of work in sight at good wages, imagines that he is entitled to more of the profits or he wants a shorter work day, or it may be that his only grievance is sympathetic. Whatever may be the cause, he feels warranted in striking. Simply another case of too much prosperity.

It is sometimes well to remember that it is possible for prosperity to destroy itself. Failure of crops, shrinkage of values, and loss of confidence are natural causes that transform good times to hard times, but thus transformation sometimes occurs when these natural causes are lacking.

The nation for the past four years has enjoyed unusual prosperity. There is nothing visible on the horizon to indicate that these conditions are soon to be disturbed, but just below the surface it is not difficult to recognize a spirit of restlessness and discontent, which if encouraged may lead to widespread disaster.

Many people have an idea that the wealth of the country is not evenly distributed, forgetful of the fact that if it were possible to assemble it in one common pool that in less than a twelvemonth it would all be back in the same old channels.

It is natural to envy men who possess the ability to accumulate wealth, but it is criminal to covet the wealth. Humanity is so constructed that the necessary great mass of mankind find it necessary to work, and to work under direction. The desire for possession without individual effort is an unhealthy ambition and carried to its final conclusion means crime.

Prosperity is not confined to capital or to men who control it. The contented workmen, in any department of toil, who is favored with steady employment at good wages is in a prosperous condition. His mind is free from anxiety and he may own a bank account, and in time a competency, if he will.

The danger that confronts the country today, is too much prosperity. It is more difficult to deal with than adversity, because it invites extravagance, wild speculation, and unrest.

A vessel for safe navigation needs ballast, more than it needs a cargo. There are thousands of people today, who are close to the reefs and shoals, because they are carrying too much canvas. Ballast the ship with a little more commonsense and insure the safety of the voyage.

HEAVY STOCK SHRINKAGE

The financier contains the following statement concerning the stock market. It will be noticed that the shrinkage is very heavy.

Probably few, even among those of the public who are to a greater or less extent interested in stocks, either as speculators or investors, have more than a general idea of the extent of the shrinkage in market values of the share properties traded in on the New York Stock Exchange since the recovery in 1902 from the feverish depression which followed the short-lived crisis in May of the previous year. The statement has been made that during the current

period of liquidation some of the investment stocks, sold at the lowest prices for two years, but no special investigation has been undertaken as to the aggregate shrinkage in values of all stocks which have suffered either from speculative attacks or from lack of support in this interval. Comparisons of the lowest prices of forty-four active railroad stocks and of thirty-five of the most important of the industrial properties, recorded within the last forty-eight months, with the highest prices of these stocks in 1902, which prices were many cases the best on record, show a shrinkage in values, based upon capitalization, of \$1,200,000,000. Out of a grand total of two hundred and thirty active stock listed, or otherwise entitled to dealings on the exchange, one hundred and nineteen, or more than one-half, are now ruling at lower prices than in 1902; and those of the remainder which rule at higher prices, show remarkable small gains. As the forty-four railroad and the thirty-five industrial stocks are included in the one hundred and nineteen, as above, it is fair to assume that the decrease in the market value of the stocks which shows losses, has been not far from \$1,500,000,000. The most notable shrinkage is that shown by Chicago & Northwestern common, has fallen 100 per cent. in market price, equal to the entire amount of the capital represented by common stock. Other important declines are 44 points, or \$100,000,000, in Pennsylvania, \$58,000 in New York Central, \$65,000,000 in Southern Pacific and \$13,000,000 in United States Steel common and preferred.

TIME TO CONSIDER.

While organized labor has many rights that no one questions, it is today assuming authority that in many cases is arbitrary, and that is as certain to react, as time is to advance. In fact the reaction has already set in.

The great paymaster of labor is the public, and not the man who deals out the money on stated pay days. His ability to furnish funds depends entirely on his ability to so serve the public that he may find employment for his industry.

The contractor who employs 100 men, deals with the public. His customer is whimsical as well as arbitrary. He wants a factory building, a block, or a dwelling and he makes up his mind how much money he can afford to invest. His calculations are based on the cost of other property, with allowance made for increased cost of material and a reasonable advance in wages.

He wants to build this year, but is not obliged to, and so when he discovers that the cost far exceeds his estimates, he abandons the enterprise and the building never goes up. These conditions prevail in many cities today as the result of labor disturbances, and they mean more of a loss to labor than to capital.

What is true of the building trades is true in many other departments. Men hesitate to invest money in manufacturing enterprises, when confronted with present conditions. They can live without the annoyance and so many schemes are abandoned that would furnish employment.

There are 700 idle men in Beloit today, because they elected to close a factory that furnished steady employment at good wages. The labor world is confronted with some stubborn facts along this line and it is time for the man who controls the situation to give the question serious thought. Men who possess capital and the ability to handle it, have a right to the management of their business. Public sentiment concedes this right and organized labor will be obliged to acknowledge it.

The nation is on the crest of the wave, and the ebb tide has already set in. It is possible to kill the hen that laid the golden egg, and after the deed is accomplished, there will be nothing left but disappointment.

There is no telling where lightning is likely to strike next on the post office investigation. It hardly seems safe for an official to invest his money in anything more substantial than bread and cheese. Rand and King of Wisconsin are accused of being interested in mining stocks. There are plenty of clerks and business men in all parts of the country who speculate in stocks, and no criticism is offered.

The Gazette has no financial interest in the city printing and so feels at liberty to suggest that one of the reform movements contemplated publication of the council proceedings, cities that do not lay any claim to special virtue do this in all parts of the country.

The president exhibits good common sense in refusing to allow his daughter to accept an automobile as a present. He does not believe in that kind of patronage, and personally he has little use for a machine of that kind. He is a great lover of horses, and keeps a fine stable for the use of his family.

The daughter of Senator Hanna, who was married yesterday, was the recipient of more choice presents than often fall to the lot of a bride. The guests were wealthy people and they spent their money freely.

The flurry in stocks on Wall street is not demoralizing the country, because the men interested are men of money, and able to stand the strain,

outside speculators quit the market some time ago.

England clings to her idols on free trade, and the arguments of Secretary Chamberlain failed to make an impression.

The Waldorf Astoria Trust company will keep open doors till ten o'clock at night, to accommodate its tenderloin customers.

There's nothing like a day in June with an overcoat.

The public library is about to have a sidewalk. The council moves slow, but it still moves.

PRESS COMMENT.

Oshkosh Northwestern: It is claimed that bad roads in this country cost each inhabitant, man woman and child, an average of \$8 per annum. But what is the use of putting up an argument of that kind? As long as the people do not really miss the money they will never see the point.

Marquette Eagle: The sweet girl graduates are trying to make up their minds as to what they want to do after commencement.

Oshkosh Northwestern: The supreme tribunal of Wisconsin has decided in favor of the mother-in-law in a divorce case. It is well that the old lady should have a friend somewhere, for sometimes she is more shamed against than sinning.

Wisconsin State Journal: There is to be no more extension of free delivery routes for the present. They were used for huge political leverage and the postal department has called a halt.

La Crosse Chronicle: How many merchants in the business district of La Crosse would give \$1,000 from their private purses to have the electric light wires put under ground?

Fond du Lac Commonwealth: The Ohio republican convention makes a significant opening of the campaign in the Buckeye state. There is always a good deal of stir about Ohio politics, but this year the forces are united in a way to insure an aggressive, winning campaign and besides electing a republican governor choose a republican legislature which, in turn, will elect Senator Hanna to succeed himself.

Forage Crops Improve Soil.

Three states which are noted for the production of forage crops not only have maintained the original fertility of the soil, but they spend for commercial fertilizers less than 1 per cent of the annual value of their crops, while those states which pay least attention to forage crops have impoverished the soil and spend annually for fertilizers from 5 to 9 per cent of the total value of their crops.

Eager for the Reward.

A wealthy resident of Beverly, Mass., advertised in a local paper recently that he would give a ton of hard coal as a reward for the return of a pet cat that had strayed away from his home. The whole town immediately turned out for the cat.

Engineers Advanced at Sea.

The British admiralty has suddenly abandoned its long and stubbornly held position and placed the engineers of the navy on full equality with "executive" or line officers.

A Problem for the Suckers. There are suckers all over the country who can sit down with a pencil and figure how much they have contributed to the building of the \$1,000,000 stock exchange in New York.—Rochester Herald.

TODAY'S CHICAGO MARKET

From the Hadden, Rodee Co., 204 Jackson Block, Janesville.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close
WHEAT—				
July	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	79 1/2
Sept.	73 1/2	74 1/2	73 1/2	74 1/2
CORN—				
July	48 1/4	48 3/4	47 3/4	48 1/4
Sept.	47 1/2	47 3/4	47 1/2	47 3/4
OATS—				
July	30 1/2	31 1/4	30 1/2	31 1/4
Sept.	33 1/2	34 1/4	33 1/2	34 1/4
POULTRY—				
July	17 00	17 00	17 00	17 00
Sept.	16 00	16 00	16 00	16 00
LARD—				
July	8 00	8 02	8 00	8 02
Sept.	8 00	8 02	8 00	8 02
RYE—				
July	9 37	9 40	9 32	9 37
Sept.	9 32	9 35	9 25	9 32

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

To-day, Contract. Est. Tomorrow

Wheat..... 12..... 10

Corn..... 34..... 30

Oats..... 15..... 13

North-West Receipts (Wheat).

Today. Last Week. Year Ago.

Minneapolis..... 143..... 190..... 184

Duluth..... 30..... 9..... 8

Chicago..... 12..... 19..... 15

Live Stock Market.

RECEIPTS TODAY.

Chicago..... 20000..... 10000..... 6000

Kansas City..... 5000..... 300..... none

Omaha..... 3000..... 3200..... 1200

Market..... Steady..... Strong

Hogs.

U. S. Yards Open. U. S. Yards Close.

Shed &..... 5 00/25 25..... 5 00/25 25

Good heavy..... 5 00/25 25..... 5 00/25 25

Light..... 5 00/25 25..... 5 00/25 25

Back of..... 5 00/25 25..... 5 00/25 25

U. S. Yards Open: Heavy..... 5 00/25 25

U. S. Yards Close: Heavy..... 5 00/25 25

16000 left over 1912; market steady

Cattle

For to medium 4 25/25 00 Holfers..... 2 00/25 1

Stockers & F..... 3 00/25 00 Cannons..... 1 00/25 00

Cows..... 2 00/25 00 Halls..... 5 00/25 00

Calves..... 2 00/25 00 Gals..... 00/25 00

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LOST, on Academy street between Pleasant and River streets—A pair of gold eye glasses. Finder leave at this office. Reward.

LOST—A little Fox Terrier; black ears, black eyes, one brown spot under eye, a black spot on head. "Friday" or "McKay" on collar. Return to 327 S. Main street, and receive reward.

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An Interesting Story of How the Product Is Actually Turned Out.

Nearly a thousand carloads of rye and buckwheat, harvested from the green fields of northern Wisconsin and Minnesota are brought into Janesville every year to be ground into flour in the Blodgett Milling Company's big plant, one of Janesville's most complete concerns. This is supposed to be the largest mill in the United States for grinding rye and buckwheat. The company has 12 branch elevators, 4 of which are in Illinois. From the time the grain arrives at the elevator, in bulk in the car, to the time it reenters the car, sacked, in the form of flour, to be taken to some distant town, it is handled altogether by machinery.

Capacity and Power. First, the grain is run from the car and elevated to the large bins. These have a total capacity, at one time, of 20 carloads of grain. As many as 700 barrels of buckwheat flour can be ground in a day, and over 2,000 bushels of rye in the same time. Two engines of 130 and 100 horse-power and three water wheels of 150 horse-power is the energy provided to do the work necessary. The water wheels are connected to the main shaft and are used continually except in winter when the river is too low. For ten months in the year the plant is run day and night. There are two shifts, one of eleven hours and the other thirteen. The company make all its own barrels having a separate cooper shop, these barrels when full weigh in the neighborhood of 196 pounds. Some of the flour is shipped in sacks and large quantities of them are used, they are procured from a Milwaukee concern. The sacks are made in different sizes and when filled, weigh from ten to one hundred and forty pounds.

Most all the flour is sold in carload lots and is marketed in all the large jobbing centers from San Francisco to New York.

Making the Flour. From the huge bins, in grinding flour, the grain is first run through separators, where most of the dirt is removed. It then goes through several different kinds of cleaning machinery and from those into an apparatus that weighs it automatically, so that at any time during the day or night, the exact amount of grain that has gone into the machinery can easily be told. The kernels then go between a series of rollers and passing between each pair of rollers go through a sifter which separates the broken grains from the part that has already been made into flour. This continues until all parts of the kernel have been ground into flour. The surfaces of the rollers are covered with fine corrugations, which serve to break up the grains more thoroughly. When the surfaces become worn the rollers are run through a machine which renews the wearing edges. There are eight sets of these rollers in the grinding department. There is also a feed department for grinding grit for the farmers, in this room are three feed rolls, a sheller and a cob crusher.

Rye Flour. Rye flour comes out of the machines in three grades but there is only one class of buckwheat, most of the grinding of the latter is done in the fall, beginning in October and from 150 to 200 cars are received in a year. There is not enough buckwheat grown in Wisconsin to supply the demand and a large part of the supply comes from New York and Pennsylvania. Last Saturday the company had a new dynamo for a lighting system installed. It was made by the Northern Electric Co., of Madison, which is the largest company manufacturing electrical supplies in the northwest. The dynamo was put in by Claude Messer, the Janesville contractor and is a 200 light machine, with a power of six kilo-watts. This machine lights the entire plant so the company is independent of the city for its lighting. The new machine was necessary as the old dynamo was not equal to the needs of the plant.

David W. Holmes, secretary and treasurer of the company thinks that the outlook for this year's crop to be good. The eastern crop is reported badly damaged by the drought and this fact may influence prices this summer. It is a little early as yet to definitely in regard to this.

ODD FELLOWS AT ROCKFORD

Weather is Unkind on Day of the Big Picnic at the Forest City. Lowering clouds had an unkind effect today upon the picnic of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows at Rockford, and the attendance was not what it would otherwise have been. About sixty left on an early car this morning and others during the day.

Heffron-Drew

Miss Rose A. Heffron of this city and Talbert C. Drew of Magnolia took the vows of matrimony at St. Patrick's church yesterday morning. In the presence of a large number of friends. Miss Nellie Heffron and Daniel Drew attend the couple. A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the parents of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. James Heffron. Mr. and Mrs. Drew left for Milwaukee this morning, where they will spend

Sold Many Dinners: The Ladies Aid society of the First M. E. church took in \$252.29 by the dinners which they served on Woodmen's picnic day.

MANY REGISTER EACH AFTERNOON

New Library Registration Is Progressing Along Very Nicely These Days.

About thirty-five persons a day, on an average, are registering at the Carnegie library. In order that they may be able to draw books as soon as the opening of the building is announced. During the six days that the library has been open for registration 205 have registered. No announcement has been made of the opening day, although it is said that it may occur next Monday. The ceiling lights have not been put in place, but enough other lighting fixtures are in service to make opening possible.

FUTURE EVENTS

Commencement exercises of high school at high school auditorium tonight. United Commercial Travelers' excursion to Milwaukee Friday and Saturday. High school alumni banquet Friday evening. Flag day exercises of the Woman's Relief Corps at Y. M. C. A. building Saturday evening. Senior high school class hop at Central hall Tuesday evening. Art League goes to Burr Springs Tuesday. Vogel's minstrels at Myers Grand Wednesday evening. G. A. R. excursion to Ho-No-Ne-Gah park Wednesday.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Commandery, No. 2, Knights Templar at Masonic hall. Ben Hur Court, No. 1, Tribe of Ben Hur at East Side Odd Fellows hall. Janesville Lodge, No. 171, Daughters of Rebekah at West Side Odd Fellows hall.

BRIEF BITS OF LOCAL NEWS

Fresh fish tomorrow, W. W. Nash. Wall paper at Lowell's. Talk to Lowell. Dave Conger talks on page 2. Fish tomorrow, Taylor Bros. Excellent time now to can strawberries. W. W. Nash. Fresh fish of all kinds tomorrow. Phone us your order, Taylor Bros. A baby girl has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Herman Kramer, 56 North Bluff street. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bear last Sunday morning.

Large consignment of home-grown strawberries received today, W. W. Nash. An infant son has been welcomed to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Close, on Glen street. Lake Superior trout and white fish tomorrow, Nash.

A son, weighing thirteen and one-half pounds, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Close last Monday. Get your fish order in early tomorrow, W. W. Nash.

The leaving time of the Commercial Travelers' excursion train for Milwaukee tomorrow morning is 7:30 sharp. One fare for the round trip. Don't forget the dance at La Prairie Grange tomorrow night. Fish tomorrow, Taylor Bros. Daughters of the Baptist church will meet with Mrs. McDonald at 155 Mineral Point avenue, Thursday at 2:30 for work.

The leaving time of the Commercial Travelers' excursion train for Milwaukee tomorrow morning is 7:30 sharp. One fare for the round trip.

The Women's Foreign Missionary society of the First M. E. church will meet in the parlors of the church on Friday at 3:30 o'clock in the afternoon. Mrs. L. Williams is the leader for the afternoon. Quotation items from mission stations. Members of the society and of the church are cordially invited.

On the Chicago & North-Western railroad tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock the special excursion train will leave here for Milwaukee under the auspices of the United Commercial Travelers' association.

It is estimated that the largest excursion crowd of the season will leave here tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock for Milwaukee on the United Commercial Travelers' train, which leaves at 7:30.

Join the United Commercial Travelers' excursion tomorrow morning and visit Milwaukee at one fare for the round trip.

W. H. Sargent, W. R. C. No. 21, will give a flag day entertainment Saturday evening, June 13th at the Y. M. C. A. auditorium. Seventeen little girls will give a flag drill and remainder of program is well worth the price of admission which is 10 cts.

United Commercial Travelers' excursion tomorrow morning at 7:30 o'clock sharp. One fare for the round trip.

An excellent two-piece outfit suit for \$4.95. See Amos Rehberg & Co. announcement on opposite page this evening.

Gift From St. Mary's: Upon the occasion of the departure of Father Schneider for his new field as chaplain at the Greenfield Park sanitarium at Milwaukee, the committee of St. Mary's church presented him with one of the handsomest pens turned out by the Parker company. Mr. Schneider has been assistant pastor at St. Mary's for some time past. His home being at Fort Atkinson.

George T. Crouse, traveling representative for the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, has returned to Texas and Louisiana after five weeks visit with his family.

On the opposite page this evening Amos Rehberg & Co. have a money saver on clothing at the \$4.95, \$7.50, \$10 and \$12 price.

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FAIR WEATHER HELPS GROWING

GENERAL REPORT OF CROPS ARE MORE THAN FAVORABLE.

EVERYTHING DOING WELL

Corn Is Now Being Cultivated for the Second Time—Other Farm Notes.

Fair weather for the past week has done much for the crops throughout the county. The sprouts have fully raced with each other to come to the front and the light and scattered showers have only added to the zest with which the plants have tried to see which could rise above its neighbor. Garden truck never looked better and early peas give promise of being ready for the table within two weeks.

Dried Out. The sun which followed the ten days of rain was just what the farmer needed. It dried out the sodden ground and gave everything a new lease of life. Grass in the pastures give most excellent feeding and promises a rich hay crop for July and August. Fruit trees seem to have had their share of general prosperity and the boughs are rapidly showing that the fruits have some weight.

The Staples. Winter wheat and rye are doing better even than had been hoped for. The color of the straw is good and the growth is heavy and rank showing that it is in a very healthy condition. It has already begun to head out and the yield should be a bumper one of the present conditions continue to keep up and the growth continues as steady as it has in the past four weeks. Reports from outside do not show the same average condition so that Rock county farmers should have good value for the entire crop.

Other Cereals. Oats, barley and spring wheat have also done well considering the awful drenching they received. They show marked improvement on the earlier prospects and the planting in low lands give promise of a fairly good crop. Poorly drained lands still show that the farmer must use more scientific methods if he wishes to continue to grow banner crops year after year. Surface drainage and tilling will be more and more used when the real results of this system is discovered to bring crops onto a paying basis.

Crops All In. Generally speaking the corn crop is now in the ground from one end of the state to the other. In fact, throughout Rock county cultivation is being pushed along rapidly as weeds have grown as well as corn in the past warm week. The present cold snap will only retard the crop slightly as it is now all above ground and looks able to withstand a few days of chill. One portion of the county sends word in that its corn is nearly foot high and has been gone over the second time. This, however is not general as in the neighborhood of Janesville the fields while looking well show that the early rains retarded the growth wonderfully.

Tubers Do Well. Potatoes of early planting are doing very nicely. Beets and radishes also show a sturdy growth and in the market gardens both the latter are being brought to market daily. Onions are progressing very well and cabbages in some localities are starting to head out.

Market Gardens. Market gardens are doing better than ever. The indications point to a bumper year for small table vegetables. Peas and beans are away up and are doing more than good. Sweet corn is higher than its sister the field corn and is still growing rapidly. Radishes are plentiful and lettuce has been many weeks upon the tables of the public. Strawberries are ripening and are on the town tables throughout the county. Currents were started in their early growth but are doing better now but need plenty of nice warm sunning to amount to much.

Tobacco. Tobacco planting has not begun to any extent. The twentieth of the month is the date set for the first actual planting and the growers are hoping that the present cloudy weather will clear up and the sun given a chance to dry the soil more thoroughly. From indications at present there will be about as much acreage as usual and some shade grown crops will again be attempted. This will be under the direct supervision and under the care of the University experimental station on funds set aside by the last legislature for this purpose.

IS EIGHTY-THREE YEARS OLD TODAY

G. C. Ferris Is Surprised by Many Relatives—Two Great Grand Children Present.

On the occasion of his eighty-third birthday G. C. Ferris was today surprised at his fourth avenue home by a score and more of relatives, including six children, a number of grand children, and two great grand children. Twenty-five were seated at the table at dinner. Among the out-of-town relatives present were Mr. and Mrs. Stevenson of Rutland, Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Rutland, George Osgood and wife of Rock.

Heads the List. All of the complimentary terms, such as accomplished, brilliant, handsome, charming, gallant, etc., fade in to insignificance in old age before one word that conveys more that is complimentary; and that word is "patient."—Atchison Globe.

REPAIRS MADE BY MARZLUFF CO.

Armature Injured In Electrical Storm Is Repaired and Is In Place Again.

The armature of the Marzluff Shoe factory motor, which was struck by lightning during the last thunder storm and burned out, has been repaired and will be shortly be put in place. Substitute motors were put into service temporarily so the company could continue running nearly all their machines. They will now start full force again.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

Miss Grace Earlin of Elgin, is visiting in the city. H. Zimmerman is in Brodhead today on business. Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Lincoln left this morning for Ocean Grove, N. J. Dr. F. T. Richards spent yesterday fishing at Lake Koshkonong. James Gibbons of Lake Geneva is visiting relatives in this city. Miss Dora Hollis, of Racine, is visiting friends and relatives here. George Thomas of Chicago has arrived in this city to spend the summer.

Mrs. John Winans is in Milwaukee, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Russell.

Mrs. E. J. Starr and her son Glen are visiting County Clerk and Mrs. F. P. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Drew of this city are guests at the Davidson hotel, Milwaukee.

C. B. Culver of Rockford, made a business trip to this city last evening.

Miss Louise Best, librarian of the city library is still confined to her home by a severe cold.

I. S. Potts, advance manager for Vogel's Minstrels, was in the city Wednesday.

Levi Wilhelm has returned to his South Dakota home after a three weeks' visit with his parents.

W. H. Ashcraft, Mrs. Ashcraft and Miss Estella Ashcraft have gone to their Lake Geneva cottage.

Attorney W. O. Newhouse left yesterday for Davis Junction, Ill., to attend the funeral of his uncle.

Mr. and G. W. Utter of Fond du Lac have returned to their home after a visit with their son, W. D. Utter, of the Peoples Drug Co., of this city.

Mrs. Peter L. Myers is in New Richmond, where she will be present at the celebration of her father's birthday.

Mrs. Chas. Kellogg has returned from a three weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Herman Krueger, of Campbell, Minn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons of the Town of Center, leave this evening for Minneapolis where they will visit his brother and family for a few weeks.

S. M. Fisher will leave tomorrow morning for Indianapolis where he will attend the clerks' convention of the Modern Woodmen of America. He will also attend the sessions of the grand lodge the following week.

Miss Grace Valentine and Miss Vera Wilcox, who have graduated with honors from Kemper hall, Kenosha, have returned to their home. Miss Elizabeth Wilcox, who has also been studying at Kemper hall, has returned.

PRETTY CEREMONY LAST EVENING

Bidwell-Daly Nuptials Took Place at the Home of Mrs. Winslow—Hefron-Drew Wedding.

In the presence of nearly eighty guests, John W. Daly and Miss Ida Bidwell were last evening united in marriage. The ceremony was performed at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. George Winslow, on Park St. Rev. R. C. Denison being the officiating clergyman. The ceremony was performed in the parlor, which was handsomely decorated with white and green, the couple standing beneath a beautiful bell. Music was rendered by the Orpheus Mandolin club.

Those who served the guests at the wedding supper were the Misses Mabel, Maggie, and Nellie Brennan, cousins of the bride.

The newly wedded couple departed this morning upon a trip to Chicago and Milwaukee, whence they will return to a home at No. 6 Park Street.

GONE TO THEIR REWARD

After a protracted illness, Joseph Abblett passed away yesterday morning at the home of his mother, Mrs. William Abblett, in the town of Janesville. He was twenty-two years of age. His only immediate relatives who survive him are a mother and one brother who live in California. The funeral will be held Friday morning at ten o'clock from his mother's home.

James Close died at 8:15 o'clock last evening at his home, No. 8 High street, after an illness of seven weeks. He leaves a widow and four children to mourn his death.

Mr. Close was the victim of a general breakdown. The deceased was well known in Janesville and had many friends. He was known by all to be a consistent christian all his life, and died happily.

His children are George Close, of Decatur, Ind.; Mrs. George Schafer, of Chicago; Mrs. Elizabeth Smith and Mrs. David Pierce, of Morristown, Mont. A short service was held at the home at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The Rev. Warner officiated.

The remains will be taken to Hoagland, Ind., for burial and a service will be held at the grave.

Mrs. Close and her grandson will accompany the remains to Hoagland.

Join the United Commercial Travelers' excursion tomorrow morning and visit Milwaukee at one fare for the round trip.

TALKED ABOUT MORTGAGE LAWS

ASSESSORS CALLED TOGETHER BY W. J. M'INTYRE.

MANY CHANGES IN TAXATION

Laws Show More Alterations Than in Many Years Past—Exemptions Increased.

To secure unanimity of interpretation of the new mortgage laws the assessors of the county were called together at the courthouse today. The call was issued by Supervisor of Assessments W. J. McIntyre, who presided over the meeting. Of the thirty-one assessors in the county about twenty-five were in attendance. They assembled in the circuit room soon after ten o'clock, and did not finally adjourn until late in the afternoon.

Not in many years have the alterations in assessment laws been so numerous, and, in some instances, so complex. In regard to the recent mortgage provisions no two assessors were agreed, each having his own understanding of the force of the law. Mr. McIntyre took up the law in detail in the afternoon, explaining each section so minutely as to brook no misunderstandings. He also invited free comment upon doubtful passages.

Bank Property Discussed. During the morning the question of the assessment of banks and their property came in for general discussion.

By rushing the forms through the hands of the printers the assessment blanks have all been completed, and were this morning distributed. They are of eight styles, for use for different purposes. Two forms are provided for each in the case of the creameries and the banks. One form suffices in each instance for the real estate, railroads, personal property, and mortgages and other credits.

Beloit Inflated Values. One matter of interested comment among the assessors as they were assembling during the morning was the fictitious value which has been acquired by a quantity of Beloit real estate. During the recent boom prices having been paid far in excess of their actual value, and fairness to the owners of adjoining property has kept the assessment under the money paid for the land.

An instance of this was given in the case of a piece of land which was assessed for \$400 and sold for \$1,100. Today, so the assessor who quoted the instance believed, the selling price would be regarded as preposterous.

law is decidedly altered this year. In the matter of exemptions the among untaxable property this year is the following:

Pianos Sometimes Exempted. A piano or other musical instrument when its value added to the value of kitchen and other household furniture does not exceed two hundred dollars.

The tools of a mechanic kept and used in his trade and garden tools not exceeding an aggregate value of \$50.

Fire arms for the use of the owner up to the value of \$25.

Poultry not exceeding \$25 in value.

One watch carried by the owner and not exceeding \$50 in value.

One watch carried by the owner and not exceeding \$50 in value.

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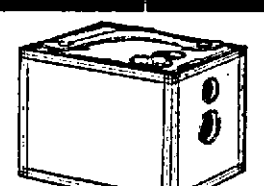
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FLOODS COVER EAST ST. LOUIS

BULWARK SLOWLY CRUMBLING

Pressure of the Torrent Is Too Great for the Temporary Levee to Withstand and It Is Expected to Give Way at Any Moment.

St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—East St. Louis is beaten at last in its fight against the angry Mississippi. The city is under two to fifteen feet of water. Eleven lives are known to have been lost. Hundreds are missing, of whom many are certainly dead. Thousands of people are homeless, destitute, hungry and half naked. Property damage which no one dares to estimate has been done. The total amount will be millions upon millions.

Labor in Vain.

No more valiant battle against the inevitable was ever fought than by the desperate citizens of East St. Louis to prevent the destruction of their town. Since last Thursday morning, when the rising waters first began to beat dangerously upon the levees, 5,000 men, under the leadership of Mayor Cook, have toiled ceaselessly and sleeplessly to prevent the frail barriers from going down under the tremendous pressure of the flood. Business and professional men, capitalists and common laborers have labored side by side.

Warn the Citizens.

At 11:40 Tuesday night the end came. The river was rising. Tired men were still building up and strengthening the sandbag levee on the river front, when suddenly the warning of a new danger was shouted by one of the watchers on the Illinois Central embankment skirting the southern boundary of the city. Undermined by the water, this protection was threatening to give way. Mounted couriers galloped through the city shouting warnings to the inhabitants. Hundreds of laborers rushed to the point of danger. Puffing locomotives hurried carloads of sandbags to the spot.

Embankment Goes Down.

But further effort was hopeless. First a thin stream of water poured over the top of the embankment. Then a great section of earth crumbled away and a roaring torrent came rushing in. Dozens of workmen were caught in the maelstrom. How many were drowned it is as yet impossible to tell. Those who were so fortunate as to be left on the embankment fled for their lives. While general alarms were given by the police and retreating levee workers, with shouts and pistol shots, there was not time to call at every house in the thickly settled district and it is believed many families awoke when it was too late to escape.

Flood Is Mile Wide.

By morning the flooded district was one mile wide south from Broadway and four miles long from east to west. The smokeless chimneys of the manufacturing plants stand lifeless and specterlike, while the flood whirled and sucked at the foundations. The vast railroad yards can be told only by hundreds of half-submerged cars, with here and there locomotives only half visible. Huge grain elevators stand surrounded by a veritable sea. To the south are thousands of homes submerged to the eaves.

Streets Under Water.

The business portion of the city and the district containing the better residences are still intact, but for how long? Broadway, running from Ende bridge east to the limits, a wide street, built of sand and walled with stone, fifteen feet high, divides the city in halves. Over ten feet of water is pressing against Broadway from the south, and in many places is sweeping through in streams as thick as a man's body. Traffic over certain portions of the thoroughfare has been prohibited, and even pedestrians are not allowed to traverse those threatened portions. If Broadway breaks, the water will rush over much of the city until Missouri avenue, running parallel one block north, is encountered.

Along the river front to the west a levee of sand bags from two to six feet high and two miles long keeps the river out.

Known Dead.

The known dead include John Koolish and three children, E. H. Sherwood, Lawrence Day, three unknown women and two men, and a negro laborer.

The deaths of Koolish, a Polish carpenter, and his three children, were caused by trying to save property. The Koolish home had been surrounded by water for several days and the family had been living in the second story. Koolish took two sons and his wife and 3-months-old infant safely to land and then returned for his other three children. Getting them safely into the boat, he started to row to land, when he stopped at a submerged house to take off household goods, as requested by the owner, a friend. In trying to load them into the boat the craft was overturned and the occupants were swept to their death by the swift current, in full sight of the agonized mother.

Efficient Naval Reserves.
At the intersecting streets of Broadway, which temporarily became boat landings, as fast as scows could be secured they were launched and vol-

went to bed too, and by and by I heard him call, and I went to his room. He said that he was having a chill. Mother came too. By and by he began to have those same spasms, and I suppose that the strychnine was working. I suppose that is really what killed him, though I didn't intend to hurt any of them.

"I loved them. He was always a good brother to me. I loved Gertrude too. I was sorry to see John go, but I suppose it was all for the best."

DECLARI S JETT ADMITTED CRIME

EVIDENCE AGAINST PRISONER

Deputy Sheriff Swears to Having Seen Him with a Smoking Revolver Immediately After the Shot was Fired—Corroborated by Witnesses.

Jackson, Ky., June 11.—Curtis Jett confessed to Mrs. Marcus Johnson, sister of Attorney J. B. Marcum, that he killed Marcum. Mrs. Johnson has kept this fact a secret for four years would be assassinated, but she told the state's attorney and made the following statement:

"As I was returning home shortly after the killing I was overtaken by Jett. He spoke to me, and I said, 'Jett, did you kill my brother?' He replied, 'I did, but Hargis' money made me do it.' He said he was going to leave the country. Then Tom Wilto came up and I asked him if he had anything to do with the murder, and he said he was there, but did not fire the shot."

Deputy Saw Jett.

Evidence that Curtis Jett was the assassin of Martin accumulated at the trial. Deputy Sheriff J. B. Ewen testified that he was talking with Marcum when the fatal shot was fired. He looked back into the corridor and saw Curtis Jett with a smoking revolver in his hand.

Deputy Sheriff Ewen's testimony was supported by the evidence of witnesses who followed him.

J. C. Bache testified that he saw White come out of the courthouse as described by Ewen, and saw Ewen look back when the first shot was fired. He was not shaken on cross-examination.

Saw Suspect Leave.

Five minutes before Marcum was killed Attorney John Patrick, who followed Bache, said that he saw Jett and White conversing in front of the courthouse. He saw Jett go into the courthouse several minutes before the shooting. A minute or so after Marcum fell he saw Jett leave the courthouse by a side door. Later he saw Jett and White walk to the bridge, and there saw them talking with Mrs. Marcus Johnson, Marcum's sister. His testimony was corroborated.

Town Under Provost Guard.

Jackson is practically under military law, as a result of a visit from State Inspector Hines. Capt. Longmire was appointed provost marshal. Provost guards are to patrol the streets day and night and make arrests for any infractions of the law, including drunkenness, firing pistols, or disorderly conduct of any character. They are authorized to search any and all persons on the street whom they suspect of carrying arms. Instead of sending offenders to a magistrate or court, Judge Hargis, they will be taken before the grand jury, and thus into the jurisdiction of the Circuit Court.

MAY BE REICHLIN MURDERER

Man Arrested in Rochester, N. Y., Suspected of Lorain Crime.

Rochester, N. Y., June 11.—William Russell, who was arrested here charged with the murder of Theresa Keating of this city, to which he confessed, is suspected of being the murderer of Agatha Reichlin of Lorain, O., whose death created a sensation in view of the imprisonment of a Roman Catholic priest on the charge of having committed the crime.

Start on Geological Survey.

Chicago, June 11.—Prof. U. S. Grant of Northwestern university, accompanied by M. J. Perdue, R. L. Burchard and E. E. Ellis, students, have left to spend the summer in geological surveys in Wisconsin.

Murder Suspect Is Caught.

Jackson, Miss., June 11.—Policeman Jenks of Chicago is here with a requisition for the return of Robert Rogers, who is accused of the murder of Policeman Thomas Sutherland June 24, 1892.

More Ships for Orient.

Berlin, June 11.—The government has resolved to re-enforce the East Asiatic fleet strongly. Several of the finest ships in the German navy will be added to the Asiatic fleet at once.

French Kill 300 Moors.

Bent-Ounif, Algeria, June 11.—The natives report that 300 were killed and many wounded as a result of the French bombardment of the Zenaga village, which was almost destroyed.

Hold Up Stage.

Redding, Cal., June 11.—A stage traveling between Weaverville and this place was held up and robbed by two masked and heavily armed highway-men who secured about \$400.

Twenty Die in Cloudburst.

Clifton, Ariz., June 11.—Twenty were drowned by a cloudburst near here. Several bodies of miners have been recovered.

Big Motor Works Burn.

Cannstadt, Germany, June 11.—The Mercedes Motor Works, famous for turning out fast automobiles, was burned.

Mrs. J. M. Shepard and William N. Shepard of Beloit were in the city yesterday.

WOMAN ADMITS KILLING THREE

SAYS THE LORD HAS FORGIVEN

Declares Her Victims Visit Her at Night, Telling Her That They Enter-tain No Ill Will—Says Love Prompted Her to Act.

Kalkaska, Mich., June 11.—Mrs. Mary McKnight, who confessed of poisoning her brother, his wife, and their little baby, is now suspected of having poisoned eight other persons within the last fifteen years.

All of the eight were either relatives or intimate friends, who died while living with Mrs. McKnight, or while she was at their house. All are said to have shown symptoms that are now believed to indicate strychnine poisoning. They are:

List of Supposed Victims.

James Ambrose, Mrs. McKnight's first husband, at Alpena, in 1857.

Mrs. McKnight, the first wife of James E. McKnight, died in July, 1857, at Alpena.

Baby Teepie, Mrs. McKnight's niece, died two days later, in the same place, apparently of convulsions, like most of the other victims.

Eliza Chalker, Mrs. McKnight's niece, died in Grayling, in May, 1862. Sarah Murphy, Mrs. McKnight's sister, died in Grayling, in February, 1863.

Ernest McKnight, Mrs. McKnight's second husband, at Grayling, in November, 1868.

Mrs. Curry, died in Saginaw, in 1893, while Mrs. McKnight was at her mother's house.

Dorothy Jensen, a child who died in Grayland on Good Friday, 1902, while under Mrs. McKnight's care.

Death Is Sudden.

Investigation of these deaths shows that all of these persons except Mrs. Curry were taken suddenly ill, and showed what are now regarded as unmistakable symptoms of strychnine poisoning. The physician who attended Ernest McKnight says that he is now confident that McKnight died from strychnine. Eliza Chalker and Sarah Murphy were stricken at the table while Mrs. McKnight was present. Both died in convulsions in a few hours.

Mrs. McKnight's confession and the manner in which she made it indicates insanity, and yet she has never been suspected of being mentally unbalanced.

Admits Poisoning Two.

Monday night Mrs. McKnight made a partial confession to County Prosecutor Ernest C. Smith, admitting that she poisoned her brother and his wife. She denied then that she gave poison to the baby.

All day Monday Mrs. McKnight apparently was suffering from mental agony. She was calmer after she had made her partial confession and asked Prosecutor Smith to come again Tuesday night. He did so, calling at the jail quite late. Mrs. McKnight was apparently overjoyed to see him.

"I slept last night for the first time," she said to him. "I slept a little and I feel better already."

Makes a Clean Breast.

A few inconsequential remarks were made and she returned to the story of her crime. This time she made a complete confession.

"I didn't intend harm to any of them," she said. "I did give the baby the strychnine. It woke up and cried while its mother was gone, and I mixed up a little of the strychnine in a glass with some water and gave a spoonful of it to the baby. I confessed all I did, to the Lord, this afternoon, and I feel that he has forgiven me. I really didn't mean to harm any of them," she repeated.

Loved Her Victim.

"When Gertrude came home and found the baby dead she got awfully nervous," she continued. "She knew she was nervous and all worked up, and she came to me and said: 'Mary, can't you give me something to quiet me? Something that you take yourself?' I said that I would, and I really didn't think it would hurt her. I gave her one of the capsules. She had spasms right after that, and I suppose that it was the strychnine that killed her. I really didn't mean to hurt her, though. I loved Gertrude. I was awfully sorry to see her go."

Relieves Brother's Distress.

"Then John seemed to feel so badly about it, so broken up, that I often thought, after Gertrude died, that it would be for the best if he were to go too. I really didn't mean to hurt him, though. He comes to see me now at nights, and so does Gertrude, and they talk to me. They tell me that they forgive me. The Lord has forgiven me too."

"John was feeling bad one night a couple of weeks after Gertrude died and he came to me and said he wanted something to quiet him. He was suffering from asthma too. I had two or three capsules on my dresser and I told him to go and get one of them. I didn't mean to hurt him, but I thought that it would soothe him, and then I thought that it would be for the best if he were to go, anyway."

Didn't Intend to Hurt Him.

"I had two or three capsules filled with strychnine and quinine in the cover of a pill box on my dresser and he went up and helped himself. I don't know whether he took one or two. Then he went to bed, and I tears started on rescue missions. A company of naval reserves from Alton, which had rowed down to the city in a cutter, rendered splendid service in rescue work."

Rescuers began work as soon as it was light enough to see and continued their work far into the night. District

Attorney Dyck, in St. Louis, issued an order to confiscate temporarily every boat seen in and around St. Louis, regardless of ownership, and rush it to East St. Louis. Volunteer carmen promptly manned every boat furnished and before 9 o'clock scores of craft were plying back and forth across the flooded railroad yards rescuing flood sufferers.

Must Abandon Property.

The first boats contained refugees and some furniture, on which the order was issued on the spot: "If any more furniture is brought it will be thrown into the water. If a man thinks more of his furniture than he does of his neighbors, he must lose the furniture!"

When boats were rowed alongside homes where the occupants were marooned, in the great majority of cases the occupants could not be induced to leave. They said that to leave meant that their belongings were left to the mercy of river thieves and they would remain and stand guard.

Women Hold Back.

The women were those unwilling to be rescued, although some of them wrung their hands and wept in terror. They were assured that Governor Yates had telegraphed that four companies of militiamen for guard duty would arrive by nightfall, and would establish a thorough boat-patrol, with orders to kill river thieves on sight, and finally the unwilling householders were persuaded to go to land.

As wives entered boats that were too full to carry husbands, or children were sent ahead of the parents, they wept and clasped each other in their arms in abject fear that some further calamity might forever separate them.

Tents for Refugees.

Business being entirely suspended in the city, thousands of people congregated near the many landings along Broadway, all eager to render assistance. Wagon were brought to convey refugees to places of safety.

In the eastern extremity of the city, at Washington place and Rock road, where there is a vacant area of many squares on high ground covered with grass, 200 tents were utilized in erecting Camp Refuge.

By noon forty tents had been erected, and by nightfall the 200 tents were up and a commissary department established. From the Broadway landings to Camp Refuge the flood sufferers were transported in wagons. Each family was given the occupancy of a tent. The city hall, churches, school buildings, and other structures were thrown open and temporarily turned into relief stations.

Food Is Scarce.

Attorneys T. E. Dempsey and D. R. Webb have charge of Camp Refuge. Mr. Dempsey said: "We must have food. East St. Louis is cut off from sources of supply, and what she has been largely drawn upon during the past week."

With unflagging energy Mayor Cook, who has passed through flood experiences at Shawneetown, Ill., where he formerly lived, and knows how to deal with high water, urged the laborers to work upon the temporary levees in the fear that a possible rise during the night might further inundate the city.

The water that had steadily been pouring through the Broadway embankment in heavy streams is surely undermining that bulwark, and it is generally acknowledged that the street could not restrain the heavy pressure from the south side for many hours longer with the seepage water eating away at the interior.

Objected to Moving Liberty Bell.

The city councils of Philadelphia have consented that the old Liberty Bell shall be taken to Boston in season for the celebration on June 17 of the one hundred and twenty-eighth anniversary of the battle of Bunker Hill. Only one member voted against granting the request. He urged that persons who wanted to see the bell ought to visit Philadelphia and not ask that it be carted around the country for their benefit.

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Long Strike Is Over.
New York, June 11.—Work on the twenty-story Whitehall Building was resumed after a protracted strike due to the employment of one nonunion plumber, who has been discharged.

Many Drown in Russia.
Rostov-on-the-Don, Russia, June 11.—The steamer Moskva was about to land passengers at Azov when the crowd caused the gangway to collapse and many were drowned.

Gen. Miles at West Point.
West Point, N. Y., June 11.—Gen. Nelson A. Miles, on arriving here, was met at the station by Colonel Mills and staff and an escort of cavalry.

Gov. Hunt May Retire.
San Juan, New York, June 11.—Gov. Hunt has called for New York and there are rumors that he will not return to Porto Rico.

Victims Have Big Funeral.
Marseilles, June 11.—A great public funeral was held for fifteen of the victims of the wreck of the French steamer Liban.

LADIES
suffering from irregularities, delayed or suppressed menstruation, send 2-cent stamp for particulars, sent by return mail. Paine's Remedy Co., Box 544, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—State of Wisconsin, County Court for Rock County—In Probate.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of December, A. D. 1903, being December first, 1903, at 9 o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against William H. Jones, late of the city of Janesville in said county, deceased. All claims must be presented for allowance at said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county on or before the 15th day of November, A. D. 1903, or be barred.

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Celtic Treasure Romance

An attempt to possess the British museum of certain Celtic ornaments which they recently acquired will be made, says the London Express.

The disputed articles in this extraordinary case which the treasury brings against a state institution consist of half a dozen beautiful examples of Celtic work in gold, including a massive bowl, a model of a war galleon fitted with seats, rowlocks and oars, and a wonderful collar of twisted gold wire such as was worn by the kings and leaders of men nearly 2,000 years ago.

These had been buried for centuries in the northwest of Ireland when a farm laborer turned them up while plowing in 1896. They passed from hand to hand, until the British museum bought them for £600.

On these relics the Irish academy in Dublin asserts that it has first claim, but whatever the means of

possession the British museum cannot dispose of any acquisition, unless it be a duplicate, except by act of parliament.

The British museum declares the articles are treasure trove. The Irish academy declares they are not. Even if they are not treasure trove, rejoins the museum, they are necessarily Irish. It is quite possible that they were carried back to Ireland by a prehistoric freebooter after one of his periodical pillagings of Saxon castles.

Finally a parliamentary committee advised a treasury action.

In the meantime the Irish academy is a pauper compared with the British museum and complains that the latter competes unfairly with it. Whatever the outcome of the pending trial, a policy of sympathetic co-operation between the museum authorities of England, Ireland and Scotland is likely to be enforced by the government.

OPEN AIR WEDDINGS.

Iowa Couple Wed Each Other in a Lonely Corn Field.

Mopper and His Sweetheart Made One Under an Arch Made of Hops— Ceremony Under a Big Oak Tree.

During the past year quite a number of weddings have taken place which are interesting from the fact that they were performed in the open air. Four weeks ago, for instance, a Mr. E. O. Hayburn and a Miss Bertha Schwartz were married in a corn field.

It appears that the wedding was to have taken place at the bride's home, who lived in Wayne county, Ia. The bridegroom was a resident of Lucas county. On the eventful day he made his way to the bride's home, and everything was ready for the performance of the all-important ceremony when, to his horror, the clergyman informed him that he could not proceed, as the license only permitted a marriage in his own county.

It was too late then to rectify the error, for the guests were assembled, and a long distance lay between them and the clerk of Wayne county. Thanks to the cool head of the bride a plan was devised for getting over the difficulty. She led the way, with all the marriage party and guests following her, across the road into a cornfield which stood in Lucas county. There, amid the corn sheaves, was performed one of the prettiest and most novel weddings ever chronicled.

California was once the scene of a unique wedding in the open. At the close of a successful hopping season a young hopper and his sweetheart were duly made man and wife in the same field in which they had previously gathered hops together. Over 200 hop-pickers were present. A large van was engaged for the purpose, and standing in this, under an arch formed of hops, the happy couple were united in the bonds of holy matrimony in the presence of the delighted and interested spectators.

Last May a lieutenant in the United States navy celebrated his wedding in



HER LOVER SAILED AWAY.

a decidedly original and unique manner. Some two years ago when his ship was stationed off Atlantic City, on the Jersey coast, he fell deeply in love with one of the charming girls of that town. When the battleship steamed away the girl watched its departure from a flagstaff on a near-by promontory, and almost weekly afterwards climbed the steep cliff and looked out to sea, picturing no doubt the stately vessel and her lover as he did so.

The lieutenant was so struck with his sweetheart's actions on his return that he arranged for the wedding ceremony to be performed close to the spot where his bride had been in the habit of gazing out to sea and from where she waved the shipgood-by. Under the tall pole from which waved the stars and stripes, and in full view of the Atlantic ocean, the marriage was conducted in the presence of a large and picturesque audience.

Equally pretty was the wedding conducted by Dr. Edward Everett Hale, who not so very long ago united a couple in the presence of 100 persons in a wood near Boston. The ceremony was conducted under an immense oak tree, from a branch of which hung a marriage bell of field daisies. The wedding breakfast was afterwards served in picnic fashion on the ground.

The most curious of all open-air weddings probably was that performed on one of the steamers on Lake Michigan

some 12 months ago. The captain of the vessel not only decided to marry the woman of his choice on the deck of the steamer, but that the ceremony should take place at midnight, and under the broad canopy of the heavens, upon the waters of the great lake, this strange and romantic couple were duly made man and wife.

Wasp Helped Injured Comrade.

A story of how one wasp cared for another that had been injured is told by a gentleman, who, while reading the newspaper, felt bothered by the buzzing of a wasp about his head, knocked it down. It fell through the open window and lay on the sill as if dead. A few seconds afterward, to his great surprise, a large wasp flew to the window and, after buzzing around his wounded brother for a few minutes, began to lick him all over. The sick wasp seemed to revive under this treatment, and his friend then dragged him gently to the edge, grasped him round the body and flew away with him. It was plain that the stranger, finding a wounded comrade, gave him aid as well as he could and then bore him away home.

DEATH RESULTS FROM LAUGHING

Droll Stories Cause Failure in Case of New York Woman.

New York, June 10.—Mrs. Matilda Hutchee, aged 45 years, the wife of a carpenter at Williamsburg, was visited by a number of neighbors, whose droll stories made her laugh heartily several times. A final story, told just as the visitors were leaving the house, made her laugh so hard as to bring on heart failure and cause her death soon after.

The West a Condition.

The West, somehow, has come to be a condition rather than a place. After days in a luxurious train the casual observer finds himself in the cities of the Pacific with the feeling that here are not the differences, the strangeness, the Westernness that he had expected. The real West which he has pictured so fondly—the free, the hearty, the fascinating—seems in some degree to have escaped him. And presently he discovers that the condition which we call Western is singularly misplaced in the West; that the most western of American cities is not Portland or Seattle, but Butte City, 600 miles to the east of the coast.—Ray Stannard Baker in April Century.

Catholic Priests Join Elks.

What is thought to have been the first initiation of Catholic priests into the order of Elks has taken place in New York. The Rev. William H. J. Keany, chaplain, U. S. N., and the Rev. James Byrne, who has a Staten Island parish, have joined the secret society which is favored especially by theatrical people. There has never been any opposition on the part of the church to the holy joining the Elks, which is regarded in the light of a fraternal society, and it is well known that thousands of Catholics throughout the country are members of the order, but this is the first instance, as far as known, where priests have become members.

Queen Opposed to Women Smoking.

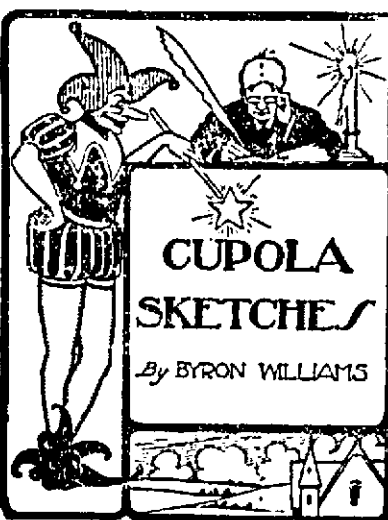
Queen Alexandra does not think women should smoke cigarettes and occasionally she expresses her opinion on the subject. Some ladies of the court were discussing cigarettes recently, when her majesty said: "I have noticed that men who smoke generally say they would leave it off if they were not slaves of the habit. It seems to me extraordinary that women, who are continually adopting new fashions should deliberately become slaves to one that seemingly can not be laid aside."

"Real Indian."

A young woman recently received instruction in the art of Indian basketry, and had made several copies of Indian baskets of which she was very proud. A friend, who had been living in Arizona, called upon the young woman, who showed the baskets with considerable pride. "They are really very well done," commented the visitor, "but of course they are not the real Indian baskets." "Why, Mrs. Sawyer," indignantly exclaimed the maker, "how can you say that, when I just told you that I made them myself?"

Only on the Side.

"Cruiser Colorado Takes Water," says a big headline in a Washington paper. Only as a chaser to the champagne did it just taken, however.—Denver Post.



Every day we see exemplification that man's foresight is much more undeveloped than his hindsight! Many an individual, not a fool, has rushed in where angels fear to tread and been sandbagged. Not long ago an organization known as the "Water Wagon Teetotalers" was formed. The society flourished for awhile, but many fell off and took to holding communion with whisky sours and horse-necks as of yore.

But the society habit is a tenacious one and the "Dried Apple Club" was soon cut, dried and by-laws. By chance, several of the disgraced members of the "Water Wagon Teetotalers" joined the new organization and partook freely at the initiation banquet. After leaving the club rooms some one suggested "a molstener." One thing led to another, as it often does, and by and by the dried apples—well, what's the use? At the hospital they put double strength hoops on the patients and if the swelling goes down before the hoops break there is hopes of avoiding funeral expenses. Some men are perpetually careless by nature.

While we were absent from our editorial desk a few days ago, some weazen-faced toper, knowing our predilection to temperance in all things, skulked into the office, hurled the following into existence on our scratch paper, and left before he could be apprehended:

"The liquor traffic must be put down! First, we must put the liquor down and later let us, one and all, unite in downing the accursed traffic and delivering a body blow to the composite-headed monster, alias John Barleycorn, alias the Rum Tyrant. I, for one am doing all I can to put down liquor. Do not be discouraged, brothers and sisters, if you cannot put it all down at once. Be content in putting down your little share. Start, say, on three fingers of Johnnie's whisky—that's all"—put it down with one swell foop, and I dare say, dear kind—any old kind—reader, you will feel better inwardly for having done your part at downing liquor."

Now, what do you think of that?

Another desperado has "bit the dust." Reference is made to Outlaw McKinney, late of California, now of—well, let that pass. McKinney aggravated Providence by hiding in a Chinese joss house. The charm refused to work, and, after a desperate and deadly battle, the criminal was shot through the mouth and neck, dying in the dirt, as was due him.

The above is cited to illustrate what is liable to happen most any day out in Iowa where two editors are doing deadly battle, while the luck-stained populace stands in awed apprehension and dread. We fear for them both and would sincerely advise the "devils" of the respective print-shops to hide the shooting sticks ere it is everlastingly too late. Either one of them may take to the joss house most any day now.

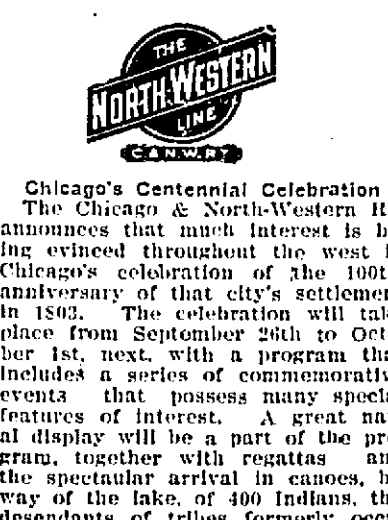
A new use has been discovered for the automobile. In Kansas it is being used to induce woman to exercise her right of franchise. At a recent election there we are told that the weaker vessels were transported to the seventh heaven of delight and the polls by devil wagon. Candidates who seek the suffrage of the basque element will scarcely overlook opportunities which this may suggest. In banding in your campaign obligations don't forget that gasoline, as well as money, will be enthusiastically received.

It is a sincere regret that the "mill will never grind with the water that is past!" Those of us who forgot to strike when we were school children are having our chickens come home to roost. In Madison, Wis., the high school pupils struck because the school board refused them a half holiday every school day for the remainder of the term. But the parents came near grinding with the aforesaid water—they struck, too, and the shingle was the symbol of the paternal order.

An Indiana woman owns, operates and edits a newspaper. Her help is of the feminine gender, and there being no "devil" on the force, she has a cute little "angel" to wash rollers, but she isn't much of a success—she can't learn to chew tobacco.

A young printer loved a pastor's daughter, but when the father chose as his text, "My daughter is grievously tormented with a devil," he transferred his affections to avoid complications.

A coterie of poor men will sleep in peace on a heap of straw, but an immense empire is too narrow for two kings.



Chicago's Centennial Celebration The Chicago & North-Western R'y announces that much interest is being evinced throughout the west in Chicago's celebration of the 100th anniversary of that city's settlement in 1837.

The celebration will take place from September 28th to October 1st, next, with a program that includes a series of commemorative events that possess many special features of interest. A great naval display will be a part of the program, together with regattas and the spectacular arrival in canoes, by way of the lake, of 400 Indians, the descendants of tribes formerly occupying this site, who will establish a village around a reproduction of old Fort Dearborn, on the lake front.

Athletic contests, parades, great fireworks displays, patriotic meetings and religious services, a grand chorus, military maneuvers by government troops, and on the concluding day a reception to the president of the United States and other distinguished guests, all contribute to a most elaborate program. Every energy is being employed to make the occasion typical of that spirit that has made Chicago one of the greatest cities in the world.

Very Low Rates to Indianapolis, Ind. Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold, June 13th and 14th, with final return limit by extension until July 25, inclusive, on account of Modern Woodmen meeting. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Christian Endeavor Meeting

A Christian Endeavor special train via the North-Western R'y, will leave Chicago Tuesday, July 7th at 10:30 p. m., carrying various delegations of Endeavorers and their friends to the international convention at Denver. Pullman standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and standard day coaches, through without change. Only \$25.00 round trip from Chicago. Correspondingly low rates from other points. For sleeping car reservations and illustrated itinerary, address W. B. Kniskern, P. T. M., Chicago, and for rates, tickets, etc., apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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Will be in effect from all points on the Chicago & North-Western Railway for the occasions named below: Indianapolis, Ind., June 17th to 24th. Uniformed Foresters, Modern Woodmen of America. Boston, July 6th to 10th. National Educational Association. Saratoga Springs, N. Y., July 7th to 10th. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine. Atlanta, Ga., July 9th to 12th. Baptist Young People's Union of America.

Denver, July 9th to 12th. United Society of Christian Endeavor. Detroit, Mich., July 16th to 19th. International Epworth League. Baltimore, Md., July 21st to 23rd. B. P. O. E.

San Francisco, August 17th to 22d. G. A. R. meeting. Deadwood, S. D., Sept. 7th to 11th. International Mining Congress.

Baltimore, Md., Sept. 21st to 26th. Sovereign Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F. For information as to rates, dates of sale, etc., of these or other occasions, call upon the ticket agent of the Chicago & North-Western Line.

Splendid Trip to Boston and Return On the occasion of the 12th Annual Meeting of the National Educational Association at Boston, July 6th to 10th, the Wisconsin Journal of Education special through train will leave Madison, Thursday, July 2nd, at 1:15 p. m., via the North-Western Line, passing through Lake Mills, Jefferson, and Waukesha to Milwaukee, thence to Chicago along the North-Western's delightful lake shore route.

The route of the special train from Chicago will be via the Grand Trunk R'y, leaving Chicago the same evening and arriving at London, Ont., for breakfast. Niagara Falls will be reached at 10:30 a. m. and here the party will stop until 8:00 p. m., making a number of interesting trips to points in this vicinity. On the morning of Saturday, July 4th, the party will leave Kingston, Ont., on the steamer Toronto, for a delightful ride along the St. Lawrence river, past the Thousand Islands and through the Lachine Rapids, arriving at Montreal for supper and in time for a ride through the city before departing at 8:00 p. m.

The party will reach Boston Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, where it will be met by local committees who will act as escort to hotels or various points of interest.

This special train and the round trip rate in effect afford a splendid opportunity for a trip of unrivaled interest.

The party will be personally conducted and in charge of one who is familiar with the route and will see that the passengers' comfort is cared for in every detail. The arrangements for the special party include favorable rates at hotels, eating houses and for side trips. For further information call upon or address ticket agent of the North-Western Line.

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RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chicago & North-Western Leave | Arrive

Chicago, via Clinton	7:45 am	7:10 am
Chicago, via Clinton	1:45 pm	1:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:45 am	7:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	1:45 pm	1:10 pm
Chicago, via Clinton	7:45 am	7:10 am
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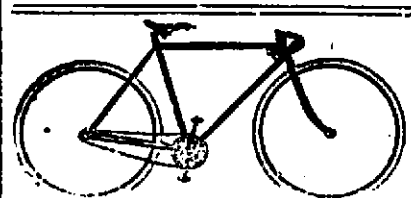
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Chl. Mil. & St. Paul Leave | Arrive

Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	10:30 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	12:15 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	8:40 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	6:50 pm
Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	12:15 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	8:40 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	6:50 pm
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Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	12:15 am
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Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	8:40 am
Chicago, via Fox Lake	1:30 pm	6:50 pm

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Jansville Mails	Arrive	Depart
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	10:15 am
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	12:30 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	8:00 am
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	4:15 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	7:00 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	11:00 am
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	11:30 am
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	12:30 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	1:15 pm
Chicago, East, West and South	12:15 am	2:15 pm

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"	"	1.25	"	"	95c
"	"	1.50	"	"	\$1.12 ¹ / ₂
"	"	1.75	"	"	1.35
"	"	2.50	"	"	1.85
"	"	3.00	"	"	2.33
"	"	3.50	"	"	2.65
"	"	4.00	"	"	3.25
"	"	4.50	"	"	3.65
"	"	5.00	"	"	4.20

CURTAINS	worth	\$6.00,	go	at	4.65
"	"	7.00	"	"	5.45
"	"	8.00	"	"	6.45
"	"	9.00	"	"	7.35
"	"	10.00	"	"	8.15
"	"	11.00	"	"	9.35
"	"	13.50	"	"	11.25
"	"	17.00	"	"	13.65
"	"	22.00	"	"	17.75
"	"	27.00	"	"	22.75

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